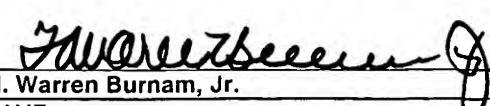


FORM PTO-1390 MODIFIED	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 914-200
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/519560 Unknown	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/08012	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 June 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 June 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION THIN PLATE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND THIN PLATE MANUFACTURING APPARATUS			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US GOMA et al			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (pages specification, claims & abstract (claims), sheets drawings).</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (48 pages specification, claims & abstract (45 claims), 25 sheets drawings).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration was submitted to the International Bureau during International Phase (see copies of Declaration (page Form PCT/RO/101 and Form PCT/IB/371 and first page of printed publication acknowledging receipt thereof attached).</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 37 (c)(5)). Pages 2, 2/1, 10, 10/1, 11 and 39-46.</p> <p>Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. Front page of published PCT application No. WO 2004/003262 and Form PCT/IB/308</p>			

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee \$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination Fee \$200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee \$500.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$1000.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.		
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)
-100	0	/50 = 0.00
		X \$250.00 \$ 0.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
Total Claims	45	minus 20 = 25
Independent Claims	5	minus 3 = 2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)		\$360.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$120.00/1 month; \$450.00/2 months; \$1020.00/3 months)		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 2650.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by one half.		
SUBTOTAL = \$ 2650.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00, for furnishing the English Translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)).		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 2650.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		
+ \$ 40.00		
Fee for Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application (\$1500.00 – Small Entity = \$750.00)		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 2690.00		
		Amount to be: refunded \$
		Charged \$
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.	
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.	
c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this form is enclosed.	
d.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.	
e.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The entire content of International Application No. PCT/JP03/08012 and any U.S. and foreign application(s) corresponding thereto, and JP 2002-191191, referred to in this application is/are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.	
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.		
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